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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend Paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This U.S. patent application claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application number 60/448,207 entitled "High availability integrated storage network processing for iSCSI communication" filed Feb 14, 2003, now expired, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. Additionally, the application is related to commonly-assigned co-pending applications with application number 10/781,553, entitled "System and methods for high rate hardware-accelerated network protocol processing" filed February 17, 2004, and pending, (Attorney Docket No. ISTOR-012A) and application number 10/781,338, entitled "Hardware-accelerated high availability integrated networked storage processor," filed February 17, 2004, and pending. (Attorney Docket No. ISTOR-013A) ~~The disclosures of the foregoing applications are which~~ is hereby incorporated by reference in ~~its~~ their entirety.